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### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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#### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$258** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1158** for a Large Entity

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| • <b>\$770</b> Statutory basic filing fee.         | 01 FC:1001 | 770.00 DA |
| • <b>\$130</b> Late oath or declaration Surcharge. | 02 FC:1051 | 130.00 DA |
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$258**

- **\$258** for 3 independent claims over 3.

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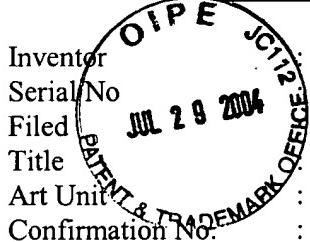
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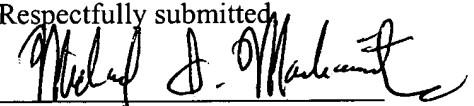
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1. Declaration;  
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